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Robert Allison,

Has for sale, at his Store in King-street, for Cash, or Country Produce, by Wholesale and Retail, the following GOODS, viz.

SUPERFINE and second broadcloths, with trimmings to match, cassimers, coatings, bearskins, kerseys, duffils, fearnoughts, linseys, flannels, rugs, Yorkshire coverlets, a large assortment of Negro cottons, yarn stockings, mens' and womens' worsted hose, coarse hats, calamancoes, durants, tammies, camblets and cambleteens, chintzes, calicoes, stamped cottons, corduroys and spotted velvets, black everlastings and russels, cotton denims, fustians and jeans, pillow and bed tick, Marseilles quilting, yard-wide shirting, ⅞ and yard-wide Irish linens, brown and white Irish sheetings, brown Holland, Dutch Silesias, brown and white drillings, osnaburgs and brown rolls, bibles and testaments, writing-paper, ink-powder and sealing-wax, osnaburg thread, taylors' ditto, nuns' ditto, stitching ditto, tapes and gartertings, cambricks, kentings, black and white gauzes, ribbons, ladies' black silk bonnets, check and cotton handkerchiefs, wove, death-head and campaign buttons, mohair, silk and twist, gilt and plated coat and vest buttons, shirt buttons, shoe and knee buckles, sleeve buttons, London pins, scissors, rasors, kirby fish-kooks, shoe tacks and knives, awl blades and hafts, cutteau and pen knives, knives and forks, knitting pins, snuff and tobacco boxes, stock, chest, pad and saddle-bag locks, cut, whip and hand-saw files, drawing-knives, butchers' knives, spike gimblets, augers, chisels and gouges, marking-irons, steel compasses, sad-irons, iron pots and Dutch ovens, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails, shovels and tongs, currycombs and horse-brushes, brass tea-kettles and candlesticks, beer-cocks, warming-pans, tea-trays and servers, quart and pint jacks, sweeping, scrubbing and hearth brooms, an assortment of glass and queen's ware, mens' saddles and bridles, girths, surcingles, stirrup-leathers and coat-straps, saddle cloths and housings, mens' and boys' leather breeches, slates, powder and lead, pewter spoons, plates, dishes and basons, mens' and womens' coarse and fine leather shoes, ladies' stuff ditto, hair sieves, pimento, soap, window-glass, &c.

Alexandria, September 1, 1785.

TO BE RENTED.

THE Subscriber has to rent, in the vicinity of Alexandria, Virginia, the four following PLANTATIONS, viz. One of 200 acres, one of 166 acres, one of 130 acres, and one of 106 acres.—Likewise, a small PLANTATION, near the Upper Falls of Potomack, Maryland side, containing between 70 and 80 acres. Possession of the above plantations may be had at Christmas next.—Also, to lease on ground-rent, for ninety-nine years, renewable for ever, three LOTS, situate on Fall-street, in George-Town. Dimensions 22 by 70 feet. For further particulars, apply to

HENRY TOWNSEND.

George-Town, Maryland,
September 1, 1785.

STRAYED or stolen from Alexandria, the 21st instant, a light bay GELDING, full 15 hands high, black switch tail, with a white spot close to the back, dark brown mane, his two hind-feet white above the fetlocks, his fore hoofs a little cracked, his off eye white or walled, his near eye brown, a blaze in his face, which on the lower part goes entirely to his off nostril, and a little white reaching to the lower lip on the off side, has no perceivable brand.—ONE GUINEA reward will be given to any person who will deliver said horse to the Subscriber in Alexandria, with reasonable charges if found out of the county. JOHN SUTTON.

August 30, 1785.

Crocketts and Harris,

Have just imported, in the Ship Batavia, Captain Carsten Huusman, from Bremen, and for Sale, at their Store, in Second-street,

A QUANTITY of German Osnaburgs, Ticklenburgs, Tow Linen, Hessians, and ready made Bags.

Baltimore, August 25, 1785.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to his former customers, for their past favors, and desires to inform them, and the public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Princess streets, to his house near the corner of King and Royal streets, where he carries on the Taylors' business as usual, and earnestly solicits the continuation of the favors of his friends, and the encouragement of the public, who may depend on having their commands executed with despatch and care.

JOHN LONGDEN.

☞ He has to rent a convenient store and counting-room, with a commodious cellar.

Alexandria, September 1, 1785.

To be Sold at private sale, any time before the first day of October ensuing,

TWO hundred acres of good LAND, lying within four miles of Alexandria, on which is a Dwelling-House with two rooms on a floor, a Meat-House, Stable, Negro Quarter, and good Barn; there is a good apple, peach and cherry Orchard, and a good Spring of Water near the house. About 8 acres of the above land is good Meadow, now in Timothy, but more may easily be made and watered; there is also a sufficiency of Timber and Fire-Wood on the premises.—It is a pleasant situation, is on a good road to Alexandria, and within half a mile of a merchant-mill.—Any person inclinable to purchase, may view the land, and know the terms, by applying to the Subscriber, living on the premises.

RICHARD SANFORD.

September 1, 1785.

To be LET, and immediate possession given,

THREE UPPER STORIES of a large commodious BRICK STORE, situated on Capt. Harper's wharf, which is well calculated for a wholesale store, and very convenient for the reception of produce of every kind.—For terms, apply to Captain HARPER, or

JONATHAN SWIFT and CO.

Alexandria, August 25, 1785.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night, from the Subscriber, living in Alexandria, an indented servant man, named STEPHEN BOWDEN, a bricklayer by trade, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, light brown hair, full-eyed, has a bold look, a large gap in his upper jaw, from the loss of three or four teeth, a remarkable scar in his forehead just under his hat, occasioned by a fall, and a rolling gait in walking. He has had a sore on one of his shins, the mark of which may be seen on examination, though it may be healed: He had on and took with him, a pretty good new felt hat, an osnaburg shirt and trousers, a cotton coat of a nankeen colour, a calico jacket, the stamp resembling shells, with fustian back, coarse shoes, plain buckles, and some other clothes.—It is supposed he has a black Barcelona silk handkerchief on his neck.—Being pretty talkative, and an artful, sly, impudent villain, he may probably change his name, attempt to pass for a freeman, and, if taken up, to escape from custody, as he did on a former trip, two months ago, at Fredericksburg.—It is supposed he is making for Baltimore or Philadelphia.—Whoever will take him up, and convey him to me in Alexandria, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Bricklayer.

Alexandria, August 22, 1785.

Winchester Races.

ON Thursday, the 27th day of October next, will be run for over the course near this place, a PURSE of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, carrying one hundred and twenty pounds weight, the best two in three three mile heats.

On Friday, the 28th, will be run for over the same ground, a PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding (the winning horse the preceding day excepted) same weight, and the best two in three three mile heats. Horses of both days to start precisely at twelve o'clock, and to be entered with Mr. JAMES G. DOWDALL one day before the race, subscribers paying four dollars, entrance money, for the first purse, or double at the post; and non-subscribers five dollars and an half, or double at the post; and for the second day's purse, subscribers paying two dollars entrance, or double at the post; and non-subscribers three, or double at the post.

And on Saturday, the 29th, will be run for over the same ground, at the same hour, the ENTRANCE MONEY of both days, free for any horse, mare, or gelding (the winning horses the two preceding days excepted) same weight, the best two in three three mile heats. All disputes to be determined by Managers appointed for that purpose. Three horses at least to start on each day, or no race.

Winchester, August 23, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on Tuesday, the 19th ult. from the Subscriber, a likely MULATTO MAN, named JOE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 22 years of age: He took with him a London brown coarse turned ratteen coat with white metal buttons, a blue cotton coat, a striped calico waistcoat, a striped and clouded worsted stocking pattern ditto, a parson's grey broadcloth ditto, a pair of spotted purple and white velveret breeches, a pair of figured brown corduroy ditto, a pair of blue cotton leggings, white yarn stockings, shoes half worn, two pair of large, handsome plated buckles, a hat, with a gold band, button and loop. He is very artful, and has a very smooth tongue. He escaped once before, endeavoured to pass for a freeman, assumed the name of John Smith, and had taken his passage in some boat that was going down Potomack; and I suspect he will endeavour to fall on some such plan again to effect his escape. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, if 20 miles from home, SIXTEEN if 30, and if 40 or more the above reward, besides reasonable charges, if brought home.

DANIEL CARROLL, jun.

Montgomery County, Maryland, August 19, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 19th instant, a TAWNY WOMAN, about twenty years of age, of a middle size, long curly hair, had on and took with her a variety of cloathing. It is suspected that she will be carried off or concealed by a white man, who has been very intimate with her for some years.—Whoever takes up said woman, and delivers her to the Subscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken 50 miles from home, and out of the State, if that distance, and within the State, the one half thereof; and if a longer or shorter distance, a proportionable reward, and all charges, paid by

RAPHAEL BOARMAN.

Cornwallis's-Neck, Charles County, Maryland, August 25, 1785.

LONDON.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, June 20.

LOYALISTS.

MR. Pitt desired the order of the day to be read, relative to going into a Committee of Supply; and the Committee being formed, he rose to propose some relief for the Loyalists: The number of claims that had been made amounted to between 4 and 500,000l. but, as far as he had been able to collect, not more than 471,000l. was allowed to be fair and equitable claims, and those were divided into different classes; some of them appeared to have a priority of claim over the rest.

It was not his intention to allow the whole claims this year, but to pay a sum in part; and as 150,000l. would be sufficient for the purpose, he proposed to raise that sum *by way of lottery*, and to pay it to the Loyalists, in proportion to their claims, 40 per cent. to the two classes, who had the greatest merit; and 30 per cent. to the three others; and concluded with moving, "That the sum of "150,000l. be granted to his Majesty for the use "of the Loyalists, to be paid them as above."

June 21. In the course of last week, a young gentleman of exalted rank, and three of his gay companions, elevated with the bottle, were interrupted by the watch in a midnight frolic, and after a scuffle were overpowered and taken to the watch-house in Mount-street. One of the gentlemen being rather violent to the constable, was without ceremony committed to the black hole. The party were obliged to send for one of their tradesmen, who on entering started at seeing the young gentleman. The constable and watchmen, now finding whom they had in custody, pressed round him, and hoped his Royal Highness would not be offended at their having detained him. Upon which the Prince, who was only in high spirits by the wine he had drank, exclaimed, "Offended my good fellows! by no means.—Thank God! the laws of this country are superior to rank—and when men of high station forget the decorums of the community, it is fit that no distinction should be made with respect to them. It should make an Englishman proud to see the Prince of Wales forced to send for a taylor to bail him."—We do not scruple to say, that the people of England will find more satisfaction in this sentiment of his Royal Highness, than they could possibly enjoy from the report of his having a heart so cold and cautionary as never to have committed a debauch.

Extract of a letter from New-York, May 9.

'The Dutch Consul, Mr. Valkhamecht, has laid a petition and proposal before Congress, for the establishment of a Dutch colony at the Four Indians Pass on the North-River, about 40 miles from this city, where the petitioners have offered to build a town, to consist of at least 100 houses, with a place of worship and other public buildings, for the purposes of trade; and as the government of the States-General second this proposal, by letters under the great seal of the Republic, it is imagined Congress will find it to the interest of the United States to comply with the request in the fullest latitude, as the Dutch, like the Jews, are known to bring and force a trade wherever they go to settle. Several Dutch families have lately come over to reside in this city, who have brought effects to no small amount. The Congress have now in contemplation a variety of imposts to be recommended to the Assemblies of the several States for their concurrence; they are all on articles of luxury. Provisions are cheaper in this city by one third than two years ago, as the farms begin to flourish.'

June 24. America has experienced a peculiar advantage over all other countries.—Greece, Rome, and Britain, approached by degrees to magnificence and independence; their aborigines were barbarians, but the first settlers in America were masters of arts and sciences. If we may judge of the body of the people from those who reside among us, they must possess fertile invention, extensive genius, and strong judgment. Mr Adams, their Ambassador, has been successful in every negociation he has undertaken; the loan he obtained in Holland astonished the most refined politicians and subtle financiers in Europe. In our schools, universities, and inns of court, are many American youths of the first rate genius. In the polite arts they are not behind the Europeans. West, Copley, Stewart, and Browne, are from America. The works of the two latter artists are well known: Their performances exhibited at Somerset house, do them infinite credit.

Mr. West, we understand, is finishing a picture of the celebrated American treaty, in which he has introduced the portraits of Messrs. Adams, Jay, Franklin and Lawrence, as also Mr. Oswald.

Mrs. and Miss Adams, wife and daughter to the Ambassador from the United States, are as accomplished women as any in England.

In consequence of Mr. Pitt's successful motions in favor of the American loyalists, a state lottery is to take effect in Great-Britain, the profits of which are to be applied to gentlemen under that description.

According to letters from Harwich, of Sunday evening, the packet had just arrived from Helvoetsluys. At her sailing on Friday, the public report was, that affairs between the Emperor and the States are settled, and that the signing of treaties is all that remains.

The following are handed about as the substance of some of the conditions of the pacific treaty negociating between the Republic of Holland and his Imperial Majesty: The free navigation of the Scheldt for Imperial vessels, not exceeding a certain size, from the sea as far as Antwerp; the demolition of some of the forts upon the shores of the Scheldt; the Ambassadors at Vienna to make some concessions for the affront offered to the Imperial flag on the river Scheldt; and the Republic to pay the Emperor ten millions of florins towards compensating the expence of sending troops, ammunition, &c. into the Austrian Netherlands.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) June 20.

The celebrated Dr. Price, who formerly employed his pen so nobly in favor of the American cause, has, we find, lately sent a legacy to the States, entitled, '*Observations on the importance of the American revolution.*' Among many other salutary advices which the Doctor gives them in this publication, he recommends to them, 'to attend to their best interests, by laying heavy duties on the importation of foreign commodities.' On this part of his legacy a writer in the Political Magazine, for the month of March last, makes the following pertinent remark:

"The Americans are too fond of getting English goods *without paying for them*, to follow this wise advice of the Doctor's. But perhaps we are mistaken in his opinion; for upon consideration, we are apt to believe, that importing goods without ever paying for them, is the heaviest of all duties. The disciples therefore, have arrived at complete perfection *in the art of taxing the English*, before their apostle seems to be aware of it; unless by heavy duties, he too means *never paying at all.*'

When England was in the zenith of her glory, and triumphant General Wolfe was battering down the walls of Quebec, the Marquis de Montcalm thus wrote to the Parliament of Paris:—'For more than three months has Mr. Wolfe been hanging on my hands! He has already destroyed almost the whole of the lower town.—There are situations in which it only remains to a General to fall with honor; probably I shall not survive the loss of the place, but posterity shall not reproach my memory. Though fortune may decide upon my life, she shall not decide upon my opinions. I shall at least console myself on my defeat, by the full persuasion that this defeat will one day serve my country more than a victory!' French policy, it is evident, saw at that time the approaching independence of the English Colonies.

NEW-YORK, August 24.

By letters from the island of Grenada, we learn, that on Monday the 6th of June put in there, in consequence of having sprung a-leak, an American ship called the Grand Turk, Jonathan Ingersol, Master, from the Cape of Good-Hope.

August 27. Last week his Excellency RICHARD HENRY LEE, Esq; President of Congress, set out from this city for Pennsylvania. A long, continued series of the most arduous exertions of his abilities in public affairs, having greatly weakened and impaired his health and constitution, his physicians have recommended and advised him to use the waters of Harrowgate, in the vicinity of Philadelphia. These waters are strongly impregnated with mineral properties, and are deemed by the Faculty great restoratives, though in the first instance they operate as *emetics*.—As soon as his Excellency shall have recovered from his present indisposition, no consideration whatever will retard his return to the duties of his mission. In the mean time the Honorable SAMUEL HOLTON, Esq; one of the Delegates from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Bay, will fill the Presidential Chair, and officiate in his stead.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.

Extract of a Letter from London, May 6.

"I begin to suspect I have been completely mistaken in my ideas, respecting the unfavorable appearance of the politics of this country, and my expectation that those of the United States will grow better: I belive the very reverse will be the case; for in America, I can neither perceive an improved system of government, or an increase of commerce; and public faith appears to have no other consequence but the name. We are growing better here daily—our funds are rising,—commerce flourishes,—the course of exchange is in our favor from all parts of the world,—the taxes are efficient in almost every class, and superabundant in many; the revenue is reformed, and further improvements are in contemplation.—Smuggling, that bane to commerce, and canker to the constitution, is almost annihilated; and all this reform is from the ability of a young man not twenty-five years of age. He surpasses my imagination and the most sanguine expectations of his friends, and being the only Minister, since his father, who has discovered an inflexible integrity, the world gave him unbounded confidence and credit; it should be an admirable lesson to all nations, and more particularly to the United States, that "Honesty is the best Policy."—Should this young man (Mr. Pitt,) persevere in this line of rectitude, and possess the true Amor Patriæ, with an ambition to let the welfare of his country precede the aggrandisement of himself or friends, I am of opinion he will be able to restore this fallen empire once more to a degree of splendor and reputation, which I confess I did not think it was practicable for the ability of any one man (situated as we were) to do.

"Respecting the productions of the Philadelphia Bank, I am of opinion it will in a great degree depend upon the prudent conduct of the Legislature and the subscriptions being closed; the capital already appears to me to be too large for the commerce of the city, considering (as I do, which I am afraid there is some truth in) that it is on the decline; my greatest expectations therefore, are from the prudent management of so many respectable men, who are deeply concerned in its welfare."

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the United States in Congress assembled, that several disorderly persons have crossed the river Ohio, and settled upon their unappropriated lands: And whereas it is their intention, as soon as it shall be surveyed, to open offices for the sale of a considerable part thereof, in such proportions, and under such other regulations as may suit the convenience of all the citizens of the said States, and others, who may wish to become purchasers of the same; and as such conduct tends to defeat the object which they have in view, is in direct opposition to the ordinances and resolutions of Congress, and highly disrespectful to the federal authority—they have therefore thought fit, and hereby issue this their proclamation, strictly forbidding all such unwarrantable intrusions, and enjoining all those who have settled thereon to depart, with their families and effects, without loss of time, as they shall answer the same at their peril.

DONE by the United States in Congress assembled, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and the ninth year of the independence of the United States of America.

RICHARD HENRY LEE, President.
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

August 22. Last week several companies of infantry and one of artillery, marched through Reading on their way to the westward; being the quota of troops from the State of New-York, ordered, by Congress to be raised for the defence of the frontiers.

August 23. It must give every friend to American manufactures great pleasure to hear, that Mr. John Baird, lately from North-Britain, hath constructed a mill for shelling barley near Wilmington, and manufactures that wholesome and agreeable grain in the neatest manner, and at a price below the imported. The barley may be seen at Mr. John Morton's store. It has been pronounced by good judges to be equally prepared, and in point of taste to be preferable to the best Scotch barley.

August 31. Mr. Marbois, Charge des Affairs of France, has delivered to Congress a letter from his Most Christian Majesty, concerning the Marquis de la Fayette. It contains expressions of that Monarch's friendship for the United States, and assurances that the King wishes for opportunities to let the young General experience farther marks of the satisfaction he has in his zeal and ability.

A vessel is returned here from Newfoundland, whither she was bound with a freight, but being an American bottom, did not enter, or land any part of her cargo; as her Captain found that a brig from this port had been seized there, and was to be sold in a few days—not being owned by *British* subjects, manned by *British* seamen, and navigated according to *British* laws.

The Massachusetts impost law, which took place in that State the 1st instant, may be considered as aimed at "the root of the evil," to which the commerce of this country has been subjected ever since the establishment of peace. This law will effectually prevent foreigners from becoming carriers to us. Immediately on its taking place, his Britannic Majesty's frigate Mercury, Capt. Stanhope, and several other British vessels, left the port of Boston; one of which, the Three Brothers, Capt. Boothby, from Liverpool, has since arrived at New-York. It is to be hoped that laws will be passed by all the different Legislatures in the United States, for the better regulation of commerce and navigation, and for the encouragement of the manufactures and mechanics of America. Our own friends and artisans ought most certainly to have the preference. A peculiar attention to their interest, will undoubtedly tend to promote the welfare of our own country.

BALTIMORE, September 2.

Captain Makins, of the brig Jane, which arrived at Philadelphia, on Thurſday the 25th ult. gives the following information—That on Tueſday he ſpoke a brig from Virginia, bound to London, the Captain of which informed him, that, about half an hour before, there had been along ſide a boat, with ſix perſons on board, who told him they had been taken four days before by a ſchooner pirate, off Cape Henry. The wind blowing hard, Capt. Makins could not underſtand what veſſel they belonged to; but the Captain of the brig informed him the boat was about 5 miles diſtant, in ſearch of a veſſel bound in.

Monday, the 22d ult. arrived at New-York, in 8 weeks from London, the brigantine Mercury, Capt. Innis, by whom we learn, that the inſurance on remittances from New-York, by the Antelope packet, Capt. Kempthorne, were in general ſaved to the ſhippers, from the ſafe arrival of the ſpecie at the bank of England.

The Courier de la L'Orient, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's packet, is arrived at New-York, in 52 days from L'Orient.

Lately died at Lebanon, in Connecticut, that diſtinguiſhed patriot JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Eſq; late Governor of that State, at an advanced age.

The following eſtimate, taken from a London paper, dated May 23, will give us an idea of the amazing expence of the late American war to Great-Britain; it may ſerve as a leſſon to future Princes, as well as impreſs an horror of every tyrannic ſyſtem among mankind.

"Ye Gods! What havock does ambition make among your works!"

Money expended in the late American war, - - £.	146,859,632
Added by it to the national debt, incluſive of the winding up accounts, - - -	117,842,563
Soldiers, ſailors, &c. killed, died, loſt, or miſſing in the war, -	432,840
Widows and orphans left, by a moderate computation, -	1,000,000
Lives of all nations, loſt in the diſpute, - - -	1,382,000
Reckoning the value of the men loſt, of the deprivation and prevention of induſtry, of the loſſes of trade, ſhips, &c. money expended the public, and loſs by individuals, it is probable that the war has coſt, in all its branches, - -	400,000,000
And the loſs of territory may be eſtimated at - -	100,000,000

ALEXANDRIA, September 8.

By Accounts from the Weſt-Indies, we learn, That ſcarcely a Day paſſed, at either the French or Engliſh Iſlands, without ſome American Veſſels being ſeized. The French Officers in particular are ſo ſtrict, that no American, except in the greateſt Diſtreſs, can even procure a Puncheon of Water (the free Ports excepted) and then not without Officers till they returned on board.

Tueſday laſt paſſed this Port, for the Eaſtern Branch, the Ship Thetis, Capt. Ramſay, after a Paſſage of 11 Weeks, from the Clyde.

DIED.] Mr. JAMES CUNNINGHAM HOLMES, Accomptant.

—— Mr. WILLIAM LAMELY, Skinner, lately from England.

—— In Prince George's County, Maryland, Mrs. CASEY.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Ship Paragon, H. Hughes, from the Iſle of May; Brig Martha, G. Slacum, and Schooner Mary, D. Johnſton, St. Euſtatia; Schooner Nancy, N. Spooner, Barbadoes; Sloop Hero, J. Humphries, Baltimore; Sloop Speedwell, W. Scott, Philadelphia; Sloop William, R. Torge, Baltimore.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Hero, J. Humphries, for Baltimore; Sloop Judith, S. Martin, Rhode-Iſland.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday the tenth Inſtant, will be Sold at the Vendue-Store,

A VARIETY of WET and DRY GOODS, conſiſting of a few hogſheads of Barbadoes ſpirits, Weſt-India and Continental rum, brandy, gin, a few hogſheads of porter, a quantity of the beſt muſcovado ſugar, tea, chocolate, ſoap, candles, &c. Iriſh linens, calicoes, muſlins, cloths, gauzes, oſnaburgs, canvas, nankeens, and an aſſortment of jewelry.—Alſo, a likely Negro fellow and two young wenches, one of which has a fine child.

*** Likewiſe to be ſold, a number of LOTS ſituated in different parts of the town.

S. ARELL, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, Sept. 8, 1785.

John Murray and Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

A QUANTITY of ſpirits, Windward-Iſland and country rum, Coniac brandy, Teneriffe wine, molaſſes, loaf and brown ſugar, coffee, chocolate, allſpice, pepper, and fine Liverpool ſalt.—Alſo, a good aſſortment of European Goods ſuitable for the approaching ſeaſon.—The above articles will be diſpoſed of on very reaſonable terms for caſh, or tobacco, flour, wheat, hemp, or flaxſeed, at the current prices when delivered, either at this place, or if more agreeable, at their ſtore in Dumfries.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

Juſt arrived from Barbadoes, and now landing on Colonel Hooe's wharf,

A SMALL cargo of Rum and Sugar in hogſheads and barrels, and a few hogſheads of choice Demarara Spirits fit for gentlemens uſe.

Wanted in barter—flour, Indian corn, and calavanſes.—Part money will be given in the exchange.—Apply at Colonel Hooe's warehouſe.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

WHEREAS I gave my bond to Mr. Henry M'Cabe, of Leeſburg, bearing date the 4th day of Auguſt, 1784, for £.111 2s. 6d. payable in money, on the 4th day of Auguſt laſt; and alſo for the further ſum of £.222 4s. 6d. payable in goods, on the firſt day of November next; which bonds were given to the ſaid M'Cabe on account of the purchaſe of a houſe and lot in the town of Alexandria, and greater part of which ſtill remains due; but having been lately informed that Meſſieurs Kirk and Bowdon of this place are in poſſeſſion of a power of attorney from the ſaid M'Cabe's mother, authoriſing and directing them to ſue for and recover her dower of ſaid houſe and lot, which ſuit I underſtand is about to be brought accordingly:—I therefore hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bonds, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof until the ſaid M'Cabe obtains for me his mother's relinquiſhment of her dower of ſaid houſe and lot.

WILLIAM HEPBURN.

Alexandria, Sept. 5, 1785.

FOR SALE, OR CHARTER.

THE BRIG MARTHA, burthen 158 tons, almoſt new, having only made two voyages, is well found, and has two ſuits of ſails.—For terms, apply to RICHARD CONWAY,

Who has for Sale, Barbadoes rum and ſpirits, by the hogſhead, Grenada ditto. molaſſes, muſcovado and clayed ſugars, ſalt, Liſbon wine in quarter caſks, hyſon, ſouchong, and bohea teas, in quarter cheſts, pepper in bags, and a few pieces of ſuperfine broadcloths.

Alexandria, Sept. 5, 1785.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he has opened TAVERN in the houſe lately occupied by Mr. JOHN LOMAX, where he flatters himſelf he will be able to entertain thoſe gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom to their ſatisfaction; as he has furniſhed himſelf with good liquors of all kinds, and every other thing neceſſary for the accommodation of gentlemen. He has alſo good ſtabling, and plenty of hay and oats of the beſt quality.

ALEXANDER THOMAS.

☞ Said Thomas will take in boarders on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO WENCH that is well uſed to houſe work, can cook, waſh, &c. She has two children, a boy and a girl.—A ſhort credit will be given for part of the pay.—Enquire of

ROBERT ADAM.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

THE Subſcriber has for ſale, a likely NEGRO WENCH, with a fine Child; ſhe is young and healthy, is a good cook, and underſtands houſe work well.—She will be ſold cheap for caſh or tobacco.

JOHN LOMAX.

☞ Said Lomax has alſo for ſale, military officers Certificates, bearing intereſt ſince May laſt.—Likewiſe, a quantity of empty Bottles.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of a paſture adjoining the Burrough of Wincheſter, on the night of the 28th inſtant, a dark bay HORSE, 15½ or 16 hands high, no viſible brand or mark, a natural pacer, about 8 years old, a remarkable bag of ſkin hangs to the back of each fore leg, a very heavy mane, and will not let his ears be turned.—Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be proſecuted, ſhall receive the above reward, or Four Dollars for the horſe only.

JOHN KEAN.

Wincheſter, Auguſt 30, 1785.

Juſt imported, and to be Sold by

Philip Poyer and Co.

At the Store of Mr. ANDREW WALES,

BARBADOES RUM and Spirits, in hogſheads and barrels; alſo, a quantity of Sugar of the beſt quality.

☞ Flour or Indian Corn, at the current price, will be taken in exchange.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all perſons intereſted in 51,302 acres of land, ſituate on the Ohio river, granted to George Mull, Adam Stephens, Andrew Lewis, Peter Hogg, John Weſt, John Polſon, and Andrew Waggoner, by patent, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1772, that a petition will be prefered to the next General Aſſembly, praying that titles may be granted to each claimant for his individual ſhare, agreeable to ſurveys of partition, made in the year 1773, in preſence of a number of the proprietors, in conſequence of and in obedience to articles of agreement entered into by the parties for that purpoſe.

September 7, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, in Frederick County, Virginia, the 23d inſtant, a dark bay HORSE, ſix years old, about fourteen hands and an half high, had on an old ſaddle and bridle, has been lately ſhod round, but the fore ſhoes are wore off, branded under the mane, on the off ſide of his neck, D. He is ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen from ſome of the upper counties by a Mulatto fellow. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

CONRADE CRYTSINGER.

Auguſt 27, 1785.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in Wincheſter, on the 25th inſtant, a likely bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, a large tail, and very ſmall mane, paces, trots and canters, lively, and has a good carriage, has the ſpavin, but is very little lame.—Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

CHRISTIAN STREIT,
Miniſter Lutheran Congregation.

Auguſt 29, 1785.

On Monday the 19th of September next, on the premiſes, the Subſcribers will let on ground-rent for ever, with the liberty of purchaſing out the annuity;

SOME LOTS of GROUND, well ſituated on Fairfax and Water ſtreets, in this town.—A plan of the Lots may be ſeen at any time, on application to the Subſcribers.—They have alſo for ſale, on the moſt reaſonable terms, a good aſſortment of MERCHANDISE.

M'CREA and MEASE.

Alexandria, Auguſt 25, 1785.

To be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, at Urbanna, on Monday the 24th of October next, being Middleſex Court-Day,

THE LOTS, STORE and WARE-HOUSES belonging to JAMES MILLS and COMPANY, which are as commodious and convenient as any in the State.——Alſo, a valuable NEGRO WATERMAN.—Twelve-months credit, on bond, with ſecurity.—The property not to be altered till the terms are complied with.

Auguſt 22, 1785.

IF Mr. JAMES BARKER, of or near Birmingham, in Warwickſhire, England, who has been ſome time in North-America, and is ſuppoſed to have lived in New-York, in the mercantile line, *is now living*, he is earneſtly requeſted to write immediately to the Subſcriber, in St. Paul's-Lane, Baltimore, and inform him where he now lives, and he will then hear of ſomething greatly to his advantage, no leſs than a handſome ſum of money, left to him by his relations in England.

JOHN RAWLINS.

Baltimore, Auguſt 4, 1785.

WHEREAS one RICHARD EVEREST, an Engliſhman, by trade a black or white ſmith, and about ten years ago lived with Mr. Hough, ſtorekeeper in Loudon, Virginia, has lately had left him a conſiderable legacy.—If he will apply to the Subſcriber in Annapolis, Maryland, he will be further informed reſpecting ſaid legacy.—Any perſon giving information of the above Richard Evereſt, will render an eſſential ſervice to his wife and children, and if required, be rewarded for his trouble, by EDWARD VIDLER.

Annapolis, Auguſt, 12, 1785.

POETRY.

JUR D'ESPRIT on the Word IDEA.

WHAT can force the rendering ſigh?
What can ſtimulate the tear?
What can murder every joy?
I have found it—*'Tis Idea.*

Let triumphant pleaſure reign,
Greatly boaſt you ne'er can fear;
Yet ſome ſecret fear of pain
Tortures, even in *Idea.*

Bid your heart enjoy repoſe,
Be your hours ſerene and clear;
Yet the thought of future woes,
Makes an anguiſh of *Idea.*

If we love—the bliſs extreme,
Is to bring the object near;
Is in fancy's airy dream,
Is in ſome bewitch'd *Idea.*"

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, in fee-ſimple, on the premiſes, on Tueſday the 20th of September next,

TWENTY-EIGHT LOTS, in the Town of Alexandria, late the property of THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, deceaſed, viz. one fronting on Water-ſtreet 60 feet by 123 feet 5 inches, on which is a large two-ſtory BRICK HOUSE with three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar and kitchen under the houſe.—One fronting Queen-ſtreet 40 feet by 116 feet 6½ inches, with a good STORE, counting-room, cellar and kitchen.—One adjoining the above, 36 feet front on Queen-ſtreet by 116 feet 6½ inches, with a large WAREHOUSE the whole length of the front, now occupied in two tenements.—One fronting on Royal-ſtreet 27 feet 6½ inches by 99 feet 5 inches, on which is a neat framed HOUSE 20 by 16 feet, with two rooms on a floor and a good kitchen.—The remaining 24 unimproved LOTS front on ſeveral of the principal ſtreets in town, and are conveniently laid out ſo as to ſuit the purchaſers.——Terms are, one-third of the purchaſe-money to be paid in ſix months, one-third in twelve months, and the other in eighteen months from the day of ſale.—A plan of the whole may be ſeen by applying to JOHN ALLISON.—Bond and approved ſecurity will be required, and at the laſt payment, ſufficient deeds will be given by

ALEXANDER HENDERSON,
ROBERT ADAM,
JOHN MUIR,
ROBERT M'CREA,
JOHN GIBSON,
WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.
} Executors.

Alexandria, Auguſt 2, 1785.

To be LET, on Ground-Rent in Fee-ſimple, to the higheſt Bidder, on Monday the 3d Day of October next,

One Hundred LOTS of Ground,

Contiguous to the Town of Alexandria, each lot containing half an acre, fronting on two ſtreets, on one 176 feet 6 inches, and on the other 123 feet 5 inches, ſome of which are water lots, and many of them fronting on a ſtreet 100 feet in width, leading from the extenſive wharf now building by Captain Harper and others into the country, interſecting Waſhington-ſtreet, which is likewiſe 100 feet in width; at the interſection of the two ſtreets a ſpace is left for a Market-Houſe and other public buildings; the reſidue of the lots are adjoining the laſt-mentioned lots, and the lots on the weſt ſide of Waſhington-ſtreet.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
WILLIAM GIBBONS STUART,
Executors of John Alexander, deceaſed.

July 26, 1785.

THE Partnerſhip between LOWRY and M'KENNA being this day diſſolved by mutual conſent, it is earneſtly requeſted that all thoſe who ſtand indebted to this houſe make immediate payment, eſpecially thoſe whoſe accounts are more than three months on their books.

Mr. Lowry purpoſing ſhortly to embark for England, in order to bring over a ſpring aſſortment, offers his ſervices to his friends in the commiſſion line, and hopes his conduct will merit the thanks of thoſe who employ him.

☞ A few caſes of *excellent* old Port for ſale, at the ſtore, next door to Mr. Henry Lyles's.

Alexandria, June 21, 1785.

Mount-Vernon, Auguſt 15, 1785.

THE Subſcriber wants a HOUSE-KEEPER, or HOUSEHOLD STEWARD, who is competent to the charge of a large family, and attending on a good deal of company.—One who has been in the practice of theſe, and can produce teſtimonials of his (for a man would be preferred) or her abilities, ſobriety, honeſty and induſtry, will receive good wages and find a comfortable birth.—Without ſuch teſtimonials it will be uſeleſs to apply.

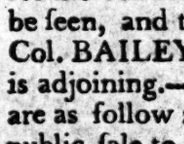
G. WASHINGTON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable LOT on Pitt-ſtreet, in an advantageous part of this flouriſhing town, ſuitably ſituated for any kind of buſineſs, containing 22 feet 6 inches in front, and 123 feet back.—Terms may be known by applying to RICHARD CONWAY, Eſq;

Alexandria, Auguſt 18, 1785.

On the 20th day of September next if fair, if not the next fair day, will be SOLD on the Premiſes,



A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Stafford County, Virginia, well watered and abounding with good timber. The ſouth bounds of the Land are within 12 miles of Frederickſburg, and the north bounds about 5 miles from Dumfries, both conſiderable and growing towns. The eaſt bounds are about one mile from Aquia Warehouſe, and croſſes Aquia-Run at the fork, where the north and ſouth branches divide, each extending weſtward through the whole Land, and will furniſh ſeveral valuable mill ſeats. At the fork of the two branches on the eaſtern bounds, and where both may be included, there is a remarkable convenient ſeat, with abundance of water for a large merchant-mill and ſaw-mill, with plenty of ſtone for building, and heights to erect mills of any conſtruction. Adjoining to this ſeat are upwards of 1000 acres of uncleared Land, abounding with timber proper for a ſaw-mill, ſuch as large white oak and pine, of the latter many large enough for ſhips lower maſts. The annual rents now on the Lands are upwards of 22,000 pounds of tobacco, and there are upwards of 4000 acres ſtill unſettled. It is a remarkable healthy place, and from its number of branches and ſmall natural meadows, affords good grazing for ſtock. The whole is laid off in 32 Lots, from 150 to 350 acres, for the conveniency of purchaſers. A draught may be ſeen, and the Land ſhewn, by an application to Col. BAILEY WASHINGTON, whoſe reſidence is adjoining.——The conditions and terms of ſale are as follow: The Lots to be ſold reſpectively at public ſale to the higheſt bidder, in ſterling money, or good London bills of exchange. Gold and ſilver will be taken at its value, and crop tobacco of 1000 pounds net, inſpected within the year, will be received in diſcount at ſuch price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given with a general warrant. One third of the purchaſe-money to be paid down, one third in two years, and the other third in three years from the day of ſale, with legal intereſt to be paid annually. Bonds to be given with approved ſecurity, and if the annual intereſt, being demanded, is not paid within three months after it becomes due, the indulgence of credit ſhall be forfeited, and a ſuit may be commenced to recover both principal and intereſt. Any purchaſer making the ſecond and third payments, or any part of either on the day of ſale, will be allowed a diſcount of 10 per cent. on ſuch ſum. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, ſhall have it at a moderate price on paying down one half the purchaſe-money, and giving bond on intereſt with approved ſecurity, conditioned as above, for payment of the other half within five years from the time of ſale.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

May 30, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND at the corner of Wolf and Waſhington ſtreets, containing 22 feet front on Waſhington-ſtreet and 73 feet on Wolf-ſtreet.—Alſo, ſeven other Lots joining the above, with the ſame front on Waſhington-ſtreet and 73 feet deep, ſubject to an annual ground-rent of one dollar per foot.—As the purchaſe-money will be but ſmall, ready pay will be expected, when a deed ſhall be given the purchaſer with a ſpecial warrant.—The rent is not to begin till the 26th of October next; each lot to be improved with a dwelling-houſe in three years, otherwiſe the rent to be 10s. per foot inſtead of one dollar.—I have alſo ſeveral lots on Fairfax-ſtreet, near the corner of Gibbon-ſtreet, which I will rent on moderate terms to ſuch as can improve immediately.—A plan of the lots on Wolf-ſtreet may be ſeen at the Printing-Office.

WILLIAM HARTSHORNE,

Who has juſt received, New-England rum, molaſſes, raiſins in jars, and hollow iron ware, which will be ſold cheap for Caſh.

Alexandria, July 6, 1785. §

Freſh Hyſon and Gunpowder Teas,

Received by the Empreſs of China, directly from Canton, and to be ſold by

Porter and Ingraham,

Who have for ſale a general aſſortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, on very reaſonable terms, for caſh or tobacco: Amongſt which are,

A Variety of low-priced broadcloths,
Coatings, duffils, baizes,
Shalloons, calamancoes,
Durants, cambletteens,
Laſtings, mens' worſted and thread hoſe,
Ladies cotton ditto,
Mens' coloured beaver and lamb gloves,
Ladies ditto,
Boys and maids ditto,
Checked handkerchiefs,
Nankeens, Iriſh linens,
Tablecloths,
Lawns, gauzes,
Dowlas, Holland duck,
Calicoes, Ruſſia ſheetings,
Iriſh ditto,
Ticklenburgs and ſewing twine,
Mould candles by the box,
Black pepper,
Bohea tea by the cheſt or dozen,
Sugar in barrels,
4d. and 20d. nails,
German ſteel,
Bar-iron, ſhot and lead,
Tinplates.

☞ A large aſſortment of HARDWARE, and a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, Auguſt 25, 1785.

Alexandria Races.

ON Thurſday the 20th of October next, will be run for over the courſe near this Town, the ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for the Members of the Club, the beſt two in three four mile heats. Aged horſes carrying ten ſtone; ſix years old, nine ſtone four pounds; five years old, eight ſtone four pounds; four years old, ſeven ſtone ſix pounds; three years old, ſix ſtone ſix pounds.

On Friday the 21ſt, the JOCKEY CLUB purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS, by four and three years old, and free only for Members of the Club. Four years old, carrying ſeven ſtone ſix pounds; and three years old, ſix ſtone ſix pounds; the beſt two in three two mile heats. The horſes to ſtart preciſely at 12 o'clock each day. No horſe will be allowed to ſtart whoſe rider is not dreſſed in a ſilk jacket, jockey cap, and half boots. Judges are appointed who will determine all diſputes. The Members to dine together at Mr. LYLES's on the firſt day of the races.—Dinner to be on the table at 3 o'clock.

☞ This is to give notice, that the names of the members will certainly be publiſhed in this paper that do not pay up their arrears by the tenth day of October next.

Auguſt 18, 1785.

CAME to the Subſcriber's farm, in the vicinity of this town, on Sunday laſt, a ſmall gray MARE, with abundance of ſmall brown ſpots (commonly called flea-bitten) cropt in the left ear, no brand, about 8 or 9 years old, about 13 hands high, ſhod all round, a natural pacer.—The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

PETER DOW.

Alexandria, Auguſt 25, 1785.

FIVE GUINEAS REWARD.

RAN away, from the Subſcriber living on Piſcataway-Creek, on the 13th inſtant, two Iriſh ſervants, coopers by trade, viz. JOHN BLAKE, a ſhort well ſet fellow, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, round-faced, fair complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox, ſhort light-coloured hair, and white eyes: He had on, and took with him, two oſnaburg ſhirts, two pair of oſnaburg trouſers, dyed country cotton coat, a reddiſh-coloured cloth waiſtcoat and a coarſe felt hat.——The other named WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, is a ſpare fellow, nearly the height of Blake, has a long face, thin viſage, pretty much pitted with the ſmall-pox, brown ſkin, ſhort black hair, which he ſometimes ties, and black eyes: He had on, and took with him, two oſnaburg ſhirts, one white linen ditto about half worn, two pair of oſnaburg trouſers, a blue double-breaſted cloth waiſtcoat, a coarſe felt hat, and a pair of coarſe ſhoes.——They probably may change their names and clothes, and write a falſe paſs, as one of them is a tolerable good ſcholar.—It is ſuppoſed they ſtole a ſmall boat and went down the river in her.—Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and returns them home to me, or ſecures them in any gaol, ſo that I can get them again, ſhall receive the above reward.

JOHN CAWOOD.

Prince-George's County, Maryland, Auguſt 18, 1785.

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